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SUBJ: NEW TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO IRAN

1. GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAS APPOINTED RAHMI GUMRUKCUOGLU AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO IRAN. GUMRUKCUOGLU HAS BEEN TURKEY'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL SINCE 1973. HE HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ANKARA AND WILL REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANY TURKISH PRESIDENT KORUTURK ON HIS STATE VISIT TO IRAN JUNE 2.

2. GUMRUKCUOGLU WAS BORN IN 1927 IN BALCIC, BULGARIA (THEN ROMANIA). HE WAS EDUCATED IN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY IN ANKARA AND HAS AN MA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMIC POLICY FROM HARVARD. HE WORKED BRIEFLY IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND SERVED AN AN ARTILLERY OFFICER IN THE TURKISH ARMY. HE JOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1951, SERVED IN LONDON 1952-58, THEN IN MFA AS SECT IUDIRECTOR IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT 1958-60. HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY AND THEN COUNSELOR OF LEGATION IN CAIRO IN 1961, SERVING BRIEFLY AS CHARGE IN THE SUDAN, AND WAS IN CHARGE OF SWISS EMBASSY TURKISH INTERESTS SECTION IN CAIRO 1961-63. IN ANKARA 1963-73 HE WAS ASSISTANT DIRGEN IN TWO MFA ECONOMIC BUREAUS AND THEN DIRGEN OF MFA DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS. GUMRUKCUOGLU IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ELCIN BENICE AND HAS A SON 18 AND A DAUGHTER 14. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

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